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MEMORANDUM FOR: IWG

SUBJECT : Transmittal of Revised Draft Working Paper on
"The Strategic Use Pattern of Lead in the Soviet
Bloc"


1. Attached for IWG review is a revision of IWG/WP-5 of 29 October 1953, which takes account of comments submitted by the OIR member by memorandum dated 28 October. This revision is, therefore, a joint CIA-OIR product which has not been coordinated with other IWG member agencies.

2. For information of members, five copies of this paper were furnished State for transmittal to the USDel at COCOM for use, together with IR No. 6354 (World Lead Situation with Special Reference to East-West Trade), in support of a US position on lead for COCOM negotiations. The State recipient was cautioned that this paper has not been approved by all interested Government agencies and, hence, does not represent the final US estimate on the subject.

3. With regard to IWG/WP-5a, members are advised that the OSD member has submitted that paper to the Defense member of SD-MICC, to be used as a basis for clarifying the application of SD-MICC policy to papers produced by the IWG.

4. Members are requested to circulate the attached to technicians in their respective agencies for the purpose of eliciting comments, corrections, and additional intelligence on this subject. It is expected that this paper will be placed on the IWG agenda in the near future.

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